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TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID-CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENTS COMPRISING A LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER WHICH HAS EXTREMELY LOW OPTICAL RETARDATION

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